

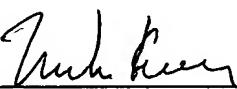
REMARKS

It is noted that apparently the Examiner recognized that inadvertently no claim 12 appeared in the application, as filed, and that the Examiner from the records in PAIR renumbered claims 13 - 27 as claims 12 - 26. It is not apparent that the dependency of the renumbered claims has been corrected, based on the records in PAIR. Accordingly, this amendment is submitted under 37 CFR 1.312 to correct the dependency of the claims. Therefore, entry of this amendment which does not raise new issues requiring further search and/or consideration is requested, if necessary.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.37182CC3), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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